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ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE KILLS ED. BRISCHKE

Pulled Weapon Toward Him While Seated in Skiff to Fire into Flock

HAMMER CAUGHT ON SEAT OF BOAT

And Both Charges Enter Body, Causing Death Two Hours Later--Fatal Accident at New Amsterdam This Morning.

While drawing a loaded double-barrelled shotgun toward him, muzzle first, in a canoe, Edward Brischke, aged 17, 618 Badger street, was shot by the accidental discharge of the gun at 8 o'clock this morning, while hunting ducks in the company of Earl Sloate at New Amsterdam. Brischke died of his wounds before the arrival of medical aid, at the store of Byron Mulder at New Amsterdam, where he was taken immediately after the accident. Both charges entered the boy's body.

From details of the accident received here today Brischke and Sloate were in the same skiff, paddling about in the bottoms about 80 rods below New Amsterdam in search of ducks.

They had scarcely started from the town and were just preparing for the day's shooting.

When they reached a point 80 rods from the town Earl Sloate, his companion, said:

"Ed, get your gun ready, here comes some ducks."

Sloate picked up his gun at the same time. He says the next moment he heard the exposion of Brischke's gun and swinging around saw him gasping in the bottom of the canoe.

Sloate was forced to drag the canoe back to the town, wading waist-deep in the muddy waters. Here help was immediately summoned, Byron Mulder, the general store keeper, assisting Sloate in carrying the wounded man to his store, where medical aid was immediately summoned.

While Sloate and Mulder were carrying Brischke to the store he complained of the pain, saying:

"Please don't hurt me. Oh! my shoulder pains so."

Dr. Dvorak of this city at once started for New Amsterdam in an automobile while Dr. Lester of Onalaska and a north side physician hurried to the scene in conveyances.

"Ain't the doctor coming," the injured boy frequently moaned during the interval awaiting the coming of the physicians.

"Presently," assured those gathered about him. "The doctors will be here and fix you up all right in a few minutes."

"Oh! I wish they would come. I am in pain. I wish they would fix me up so I could get home before I die. I know I am going to die," he said.

His friends tried to comfort him, but he did not seem to fear death, merely expressing the wish to see his parents and to return home before the end came.

The victim lived just an hour and 55 minutes after the accident, dying shortly before the arrival of the physicians.

One of the charges entered the right shoulder, shattering it and penetrating the lungs. The second charge penetrated the right abdomen and it is believed either wound would have been very dangerous, if not fatal.

It is believed by Earl Sloate, the young man's companion that Brischke's gun was lying under the seat in the boat and that when he attempted to pull it toward him muzzle first, the hammers caught on the under side of the seat and were released as the gun was pulled out, discharging the weapon.

Left This Morning.

Brischke and Sloate left this city this morning for New Amsterdam on their duck hunting expedition, driving from this city at an early hour. Young Brischke has been engaged as assistant coachman for Mrs. Hixon, corner of Seventh and Badger street, where his father is employed as coachman. He was a well known and well liked young man and his death will be a shock to his wide circle of friends.

Body Brought Home.

Miller Brothers of this city went to the scene this morning and returned to the city this afternoon with the body. The funeral arrangements have not been completed as yet, but it is probable that the services will be held from the house on Sunday.

Brother's Tragic Death.

A brother of the unfortunate young man, Nicholas Brischke, met a tragic fate about five years ago, while employed as coachman at the barns of L. F. Easton. While tickling one of the horses with a straw his skull was crushed by a kick of the animal.

LINER ASHORE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 2.—A Goodrich liner is ashore off North Point. The steamer Appomattox and consort are ashore at Fox Point.

MORE INDIGENT; TAXES INCREASED

Apportionment of the state taxes which La Crosse county will have to pay this year amounts to $5,141.39, a statement being received this morning by County Clerk Rawlinson from Secretary of State Houser. This is an increase over last year of $188, representing an increase in the number of La Crosse county inmates in state institutions.

Of the amount assessed against the county $2,135.27 will go to the state hospital for the insane at Mendota, $1,222.84 to the industrial school for boys and $1,488.89 to the home for the feeble minded. There is no assessment against the county for chronic insane, La Crosse saving a large sum each year through having its own asylum for these incurables.

The school tax to be collected from the county amounts to $19,670.84. This amount with considerable added to it, comes back to the county. This tax is collected according to the value of property and distributed according to the number of children in a district.

AUTO RAPID TRANSIT FOR LA CROSSE

New Company Organized to Operate Passenger and Freight Business

La Crosse is to be one of the first cities of its size in the west to have a public automobile livery and trucking system. Articles of incorporation were today filed by Morris & Hartwell with Secretary of State Houser at Madison for the organization of The Auto Rapid Transit company, to be popularly known as the "A. R. T. Co.," the stockholders for the most part being local men. The names appearing on the articles of organization are A. J. Stephenson, Philip McMahan, W. J. Brayton and Fred H. Hartwell. Besides these gentlemen it is understood that other interests are represented in the company which will have sufficient capital to install a first class garage and cars.

A portion of the equipment has already been ordered for the company which will inaugurate a rapid delivery trucking system and also enter the passenger and bus service, pleasure and sight-seeing cars being a feature of the summer business. The intention of the organization is to put into service cars that will do duty the year around, winter and summer alike.

An automobile livery will also be established and suburban lines are also probabilities.

"We have investigated the companies doing business along these lines in the east," said one of the organizers today," and we are thoroughly convinced that the people of La Crosse are up to date and as ready to support such a company as Ohio, Indiana and the east. The La Crosse organization will go into the freight trucking and passenger business alike. We are looking for a suitable garage location but have not yet closed any deal. It will take some time to get our equipment as the automobile factories are rushed far beyond their capacities but as soon as we can get the equipment the cars will be put into service."

FOLK STARTS OHIO CAMPAIGN TODAY

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 2.—Gov. Folk today commenced his campaign on a special train in the interests of the democratic state ticket.

CALLS MOTHERLESS CHILDREN IN TO WATCH HIM COMMIT SUICIDE.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Nov. 2.—Gus Grant called his motherless children to his boarding house and committed suicide before them.

TORN TO BITS BY FREIGHT TRAIN

RACINE, Wis., Nov. 2.—Reinhold Rasmussen, an old Danish resident, attempted to cross the tracks of the Chicago and Northwestern railway south of the depot last night, his foot was caught in a frog, and, before he could extricate it, a freight train came along and ran him down. He was carried a block on the pilot of the engine and then ground to pieces. He was 53 years old and has a wife and 7 children living a block from where he met death. One hundred people were within forty feet of the mishap and did not know it until the mangled body was discovered.

GAMBLER MURDERS PARAMOUR

"Ed" Clark Shoots Wife's Lover

FORMERLY LIVED IN CITY

Tragedy at Dubuque Follows Faithfulness of Fair Ground Beauty

As the result of alienation of his wife's affections Wiliam H. Clark, a former resident of La Crosse, shot and killed Le Roy Sumner, a boy in his employ, near the Illinois Central depot in Dubuque.

Clark for a number of years conducted a gambling house in La Crosse being familiarly known among the sporting fraternity here as "Ed" Clark. He left here about 15 years ago and has since made his headquarters in Dubuque.

Clark, who is a man about 50 years of age, met the woman who is his wife about eight years ago at a county fair, where she was running a fish pond. They were married a short time later. The woman, who is a beautiful blonde, is now 28 years of age.

Clark employed Sumner to assist him in his operations at county fairs four months ago. The boy remained with Clark and his wife until New Ulm, Minn., was reached six weeks later. At New Ulm Clark accused Sumner of illegitimate relations with his wife and drove him from town under threat of killing him if he found them together.

Clark suspicioned that the two continued to communicate and Sunday when his wife disappeared from their home in Dubuque he found by inquiry that she had not been invited to dinner as she had left word.

Clark went on a hunt for her, finding her with Sumner, who had wired that he would be in the city. Clark discovered the couple at the Illinois Central depot. His wife saw him coming and told Sumner to run, she starting off in one direction while the boy ran down the track. Clark, who is said to be a dead shot with a revolver, whipped out his gun and took two shots at the fleeing figure. One bullet took effect.

Sumner ran a hundred yards after he was shot before he fell. He survived the night, expiring the next morning five minutes before the arrival of his mother from Davenport.

Clark and his wife were locked up in jail. Clark waived preliminary hearing and was bound over on a charge of murder in the first degree to await the action of the grand jury.

The following is the official verdict in the Sumner murder case, as rendered by the coroner's jury at the office of J. J. Hoar Wednesday morning.

State of Iowa, Dubuque County, ss:

At an inquisition held at Dubuque, in the County of Dubuque, State of Iowa, this first day of November, 1905, before J. J. Hoar, coroner of said county, upon the body of Leroy Sumner, there lying dead, by the jurors whose names are hereunto subscribed, the said jurors upon their oath do say deceased came to his death from a gun shot wound producing internal hemorrhage and we, the jury, find from the testimony presented to us at the inquest that said wound was caused by the discharge of a gun in the hands of one William Clark, with murderous intent.

In testimony whereof, the said jurors have hereunto set their hands the day and year aforesaid.

FRED L. ABRY,
EDWARD J. TROY,
ALVIN A. AGARD.

MYSTERIOUS DUAL LIFE OF A GIRL

Chicago Student of Sociology Gone and Trinkets Reveal the Facts

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—Extracts from the diary of Miss Mary L. P. Hill, the medical student and sociologist, who disappeared from her boarding house, gives the police no clew as to her whereabouts, but reveals their struggles to maintain dignity under adverse circumstances and of travels to California, Honolulu and St. Louis in search of work. She worked with Helen Gould and New York settlement work.

The disappearance of Mis Hill is a strange case. She was believed to be very religious and her boarding-house keeper declared she knew no men in Chicago. Extracts from her diary, however, show some strange facts, indicating meetings with men of "free love" with them. Poetry stories of the passionate order and matrimonial bureau correspondence found in her apartments also opened the eyes of the police, who now believe she led a dual life.

It is evident that while the girl liked church work she also craved for the companionship of men and the entertainment afforded by their company. Pictures of nude statuary were found in her room, while on the other hand books on religious and scientific subjects were also discovered.

TWO SMALL BANKS ROBBED

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

SULPHUR, Ky., Nov. 2.—The bank of this city was robbed last night of $30,000.

SANDBORN, Ind., Nov. 2.—The bank of this city was entered this morning, the safe blown, and $4,000 stolen. The robbers escaped.

The robbers wrecked the safe with four charges of nitro-glycerine and fled under fire from citizens and escaped. The amount is unknown.

POSTOFFICE ROBBERS OVERLOOK THOUSAND, BUT GET $800.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.

LUDINGTON, Mich., Nov. 2.—Burglars dynamited the safe of the postoffice last night, stole eight hundred dollars' worth of stamps and cash, overlooked a thousand cash and escaped. They completely wrecked the office. The burglary was not discovery until this morning.

Young Robbers Are Arrested

Clyde Showerman, aged 18 years, and Oscar Olson, aged 21 years, both of Minneapolis, were arrested late yesterday afternoon by Officer McGrath and locked up in central police station on the charge of robbing the old Davidson barn now occupied by James Lynch, hackman, and the barn of S. Y. Hyde. Coats were taken in both places.

The coat taken from the Lynch barn was sold to a second hand store man. When arrested the boys were wearing a sheepskin and a furlined overcoat, both taken from the Hyde barn. A charge of burglary in the night time will probably be preferred against them when they are arraigned before Judge Brindley.

When searched at the police station, skeleton keys, a flash light and other articles used by professional thieves were found in their pockets.

RUSSIAN CITIES INFERNO OF TUMULT AND DEATH

People Fight Soldiers and Mad Mobs Carry Destruction With Them

CZAR CALLS ON PEOPLE FOR HELP

Imperial Manifesto Says Unless People Will Assist New Government Nothing Will be Granted --Some Towns Quieter.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

NIKOLAIEF, Nov. 2.—Civil war rages in this city. Scores are killed and wounded. Over two hundred bombs were thrown. The town is an inferno of death and tumult. All shops were destroyed after being looted by criminals. Respectable people are at the mercy of the mob. The police are accused of instigating the devastation. The firing is incessant and ambulances filled with mutilated dead and dying are constantly passing.

Street Fighting.

MOSCOW, Nov. 2.—There was street fighting today between the Nationalists and Socialists.

Clash Ends Demonstration.

WARSAW, Nov. 2.—Last night was given over to a demonstration by the people which lasted until daylight and culminated in a clash with troops. There were many casualties.

Imperial Manifesto Appeals.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 2.—A manifesto was issued by the czar and posted on the streets this afternoon calling upon the people to support the government so the new regime may be successfully inaugurated and explaining if they fail to do the responsibility will rest upon them and not the government.

Continuance of disturbance this afternoon are reported at Odessa, Moscow, Warsaw, Nikolaieff, Kiec and Sevastopol.

At Kieff a mob attacked the Jews, the police and soldiers permitting.

At Tomsk a procurator ordered the arrest of the chief of police on account of the brutality of the cossacks when the latter, under orders of the chief, dealt severely with the people.

People Fight Citizens.

RADOM, Poland, Nov. 2.—Anti-government demonstrations here culminated today in riots followed by a clash between the people and troops. There were many casualties. The crowds destroyed the telegraph poles and burned much property. Barricades were erected in the streets and bombs were thrown at the soldiers. The troops fired and the people returned the volley. Both sides lost many in killed and wounded.

Poland's Immediate Freedom.

WARSAW, Nov. 2.—This afternoon the socialists demand immediate self government for Poland A company of gendarmes with their officers, appeared at the meeting of Visula railway employes and asked permission to listen to the speeches and so become acquainted with the situation. They were greeted with enthusiasm and given seats.

"God Save Poland."

WARSAW, Nov. 2.—Utterly disregarding the orders of General Kaulbars workmen are parading the streets singing, "God Save Poland," and carrying the Polish national standard. Cossacks this afternoon fired on the crowd, killing three and wounding three.

Odessa Quieter.

ODESSA, Nov. 2.—The city is quieter but it is feared it is only a lull. Liquor is flowing freely.

FIRST DISTRICT PYTHIANS CONVENE

NEENAH, Wis., Nov. 2.—The Knights of Pythias of the newly arranged first district of the state, comprising the lodges at Appleton, Ohskosh, Neenah, Fond du Lac, Winnecone, Kaukauna, Shawano and Manitowoc, held their first annual convention here last night, 30 being present. Congressman Davidson responded to the address of welcome by E. J. Lachmann of this city.

WEATHER AND WATER

Warmer with light rain tonight; Friday generally fair and colder.

The river will continue to fall.

Stage of water today 6.0, a fall of .1 in 24 hours.

Highest temperature in 24 hours 30; lowest, 25.

MATTHEWS HELD-UP HIMSELF

Secretary Stafford of the Y. M. C. A. has become convinced that the alleged hold-up Tuesday night in the association rooms occupied by lodgers was nothing but a Hallowe'en joke. Matthews is considered an amateur actor of no mean ability and the strange circumstances surrounding the robbery baffled all until he finally admitted that it was a put-up job.

MARY FITZGIBBON DIES OF OLD AGE

Mrs. Mary Fitzgibbon of 309 Milf- street died suddenly about 3 o'clock this morning of the infirmities of old age, deceased having passed her eighty-eighth milestone.

She had lived on the north side for many years and was noted for her energy, having until very recently kept up a large garden in her yard. She leaves one daughter, Maria, who lived with her.

The funeral will be held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from St. James church. Rev. Father Murphy will officiate and interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery, William Dwyer in charge.

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DAILY STORE NEWS.

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Silkolines--yard wide, drapery and comforter styles, 12½c values, Friday per yard **9c**

Sateens--yard wide, comforter styles, pretty colors, 18c values, Friday yard..... **12½c**

Crettonne —twilled, comforter styles, 8c grade, Friday per yard..... **5¾c**

Eiderdown — plain colors, 25c values, Friday per yard **19c**

Eiderdown—in plain and figured, 50c grade, Friday yard..... **35c**

Flannelettes—dress styles, dark colors, 9c grade, Friday yard... **6¾c**

Flannelettes--ass'ted styles, 12½c grade, Friday yard..... **10c**

Flannelettes—36 in. wide, pretty styles others ask 15c, price yd.. **12½c**

Table Linen—bleached or half bleached, 65c grade, Friday yd... **45c**

Toweling—in bleached or unbleached, 7c value, Friday yard..... **5¾c**

Underwear—women's vests and pants, ribbed and fleeced, in ecru or grey, special Friday each..... **23c**

Underwear--boys and girls heavy fleeced cotton, all sizes, Friday each..... **25c**

Underwear—men's heavy fleece or ribbed, Friday each..... **45c**

Muslin--yard wide, unbleached, Friday yd... **5c**

Muslin--yd wide, bleached, soft finish, 9c value, Friday yard **7½c**

Calico—dress styles, fast colors, 6c values, Friday yard **4½c**

Ginghams---apron checks, 6c values, Friday yard..... **4½c**

Outing Flannel---dark and light patterns, 8c values, Friday yard... **6c**

Outing Flannel---dark and light colors, soft and fleecy, 10c grade, Friday yard **8c**

Shaker Flannel--cream color, extra fleecy, 7c value, Friday yard..... **5c**

Blankets-10-4 cotton fleec'd blankets, white or grey, 65c value, Friday pair..... **48c**

Blankets-11-4 heavy fleece, tan, grey or white, $1 value, Friday pr **89c**

Comforters-silkoline cover, 6x7 feet, soft cotton filled, $1.50 values, Friday..... **$1.18**

Comforters-silkoline cover, 6x7 feet, ruffle trimmed, $2.00 values, Friday..... **$1.50**

Bed Spreads--11-4 assorted patterns, $1.25 grade, Friday... **$1.00**

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REMP TO PLAY IN THE MINNESOTA GAME.

MADISON, Wis., Nov. 2.—The gloom occasioned in the Badger camp on the announcement that there was a posibility that Remp would not be in the game against Minnesota was dispelled last night when the star center went into the scrimmage work against the scrubs. Trainer Kraenzlein has had Remp under his care all week, and the abscess which has been troubling the big center, has almost entirely disappeared. The rest which Remp has had during the past week seems to have done him a world of good by the smashing style of play that he exhibited last night.

Hope runs high and even the most pessimistic declare that the Gophers will have to go some to defeat Phil King's machine. The practice tonight was the snappiest that has been held for some time past, and the varsity showed up in rare form. Only once were the scrubs able to make an impression on the regulars' stone wall of defense, and that but for a few yards enough to make their first down. The first team men went to their work as if they were playing a match game, and ripped up the scrubs at will. The coaches have developed a new scheme of offense which will be spring on Minnesota, and it is expected to prove effective against the Gophers.

A large and enthusiastic mass meeting was held in Library hall tonight. Coaches King and Holt, accompanied by the entire team appeared and all predicted a Wisconsin victory Saturday.

M'DONALD'S BODY WAS ROBBED

DULUTH, Minn., Nov. 2.—Ambrose Gordon, a resident of Bayfield, Wis., has been arrested there, charged with being implicated in the crime of robbing the dead body of Capt. E. S. McDonald, of the ill-fated steamer Sevona, which was wrecked in September.

Capt. McDonald had about $1,500 on his person, and when his body was picked up on the beach, about a week later, no money was found. Shortly afterward a number of Bayfield men were caught passing wet and mutilated paper. Two of them were bound over several weeks ago on the charge, and Gordon was taken in custody on Saturday.

Another peculiar case has come to light as an outcome of the wreck of the Sevona. One of the men drowned was named John McLacklin, and when his body was found a woman claiming to be a relative claimed the body and had it taken care of. Word now comes from Watford, Ont., from the mother of McLackin, asking about the matter and wishing an account of the accident. Through her attorneys she asserts that she knows of no one who could have claimed the body. As McLacklin had about $150 in cash on his person when found, the Bayfield county authorities are looking into the matter.

Wrecking operations on the steamer Sevona, wrecked on Sand Island, Lake Superior, had to be postponed on account of bad weather, but they will be resumed as soon as it moderates sufficiently to permit of a diver going down again. Some of the boats machinery already has been taken from the wreck.

Capt. James Reid who is in charge of the work, said he lowered the water in one of Sevonas compartments by means of the tug Ottawas pumps, which sohws that the bulheads are intact. He is confident of being able to raise the hull of the vessel. Diver W. G. McCulloguh, wearing a diving suit with a helmet weighing 300 pounds and with 100 feet of air line, has been able to make a thorough examination of the sunken boat.

HOLLOW'EEN PARTY

Mr. Earl Metz very pleasantly entertained a number of his friends at a Hallowe'en party Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in playing games after which refreshments were served and at a late hour the guests departed, all reporting a very pleasant time. Those present were Misses Marilla Byrne, Martha Littlefield, Jeanetta Lewis, Lucy Wickwier, Messrs. Millard Erickson, Cyril Ronan, Milton Schade, Ed. Gabel, Marcus Miller, Lewis and Earl Metz.

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APPLES ARE HIGHER

The apple crop is attracting considerable attention just at present and several cars have been received in the past few days and the merchants have been making good sales. The prices of the fruit are some higher than have prevailed at the corresponding times at other seasons, yet the dealers believe the top price has not been reached, and that when the purchases for the winter are made they will find a consirerable stiffer figure attached to the barrel lots. The apple growing sections are not reporting large crops, and they send out word that they will look for a good figure for the apples before they will let go.

British Squadron Arrives

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 1.—The British North Atlantic squadron under Prince Louis arrived off Virginia Capes this morning. A pilot familiar with Maryland waters boarded to take the ships up the Chesapeake where off Annapolis they will be met by the combined American fleet under Admiral Evans. The prince will visit the president Thursday.

STAGE AMUSEMENTS

AMATEURS WHO CAN DO IF THEY WILL.

Peculiar circumstances—much more peculiar than the spectator would ever dream of—surround amateur performances at theatres.

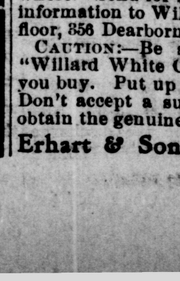
In a city the size of La Crosse there are large numbers of young people who are accompanied in many things and who would win great applause before an audience anywhere could they present their talents as they are. However, the average amateur becomes stage frightened the moment he or she steps from behind the scenes and the talent is hidden in a fear which seems to possess them. In most cases this freight will wear off with a little practice, helped by self-confidence. In many cases some of the greatest actors and actresses of the country have discovered the talents which have made them famous in little amateur productions.

Tomorrow night is amateur night at the Bijou theatre and a large number of local specialties will be presented for the entertainment and amusement of the audience.

A FINE ORCHESTRA AND A FINE AUDIENCE

The sale of season tickets for the Y. M. C. A. course of entertainments has been very satisfactory and the Cincinnati Festival Orchestra in the initial concert of the course at La Crosse theatre Saturday night will be greeted by a fine audience. The orchestra is scoring a series of successes in its northwestern tour and it's appearance here is an important event in the musical life of our city. About 100 course tickets remain unsold at Mariner's. The sale of reserved seats begins tomorrow morning at Young's drug store.

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"OUR PASTOR" A PLEASING CHARACTER.

La Crosse playgoers are promised something out of the ordinary run of dramatic offerings in Daniel Sully's new play, "Our Pastor," which will be seen at the La Crosse theatre Tuesday, Nov. 7th. In this play Mr. Sully appears as the pastor of a little church in an Idaho cattle town, where his lot is cast among a rough lot of typical western characters; he breaks up a lynching party, straightens out tangled love affairs and takes an active part in shaping the destinies of all who come within his sphere of influence. The role of Father Daly suits him admirably and the play is undoubtedly the best and most satisfactory he has ever presented.

"FLORODORA."

Many new faces will be seen in "Florodora" when this popular musica play appears at the La Crosse theatre.

It is now four years or more since this queen of all musical plays was presented, but the story of the perfumery-making millionaire on the Island of Florodora, the designing widow and the rightful owner of the island, is still familiar and the tuneful lifting music of Leslie Stuart that has retained its place in popular favor for almost a decade, the music that once heard is never forgotten, will be found the same.

In cast, scenery and costume only will this second edition of "Florodora" be found to be newer, brighter and better than any other production of the play that has ever before been seen here.

The new-comers in the special feature cast that was engaged for the revival of this popular musical play are Miss Rose Stillman who makes her debut in the role of the cynical society widow Lady Holirood, Mr. Jack Raffael as the newly rich American Cyrus Gilfain, Miss Frederica deLong in the engenue role of Angela, Ralph Riggs as the eccentric detective Twedlepunch, Thomas A. Kierman as Abercold, Miss Katherine Wichy as Valleda, the pert maid to Lady Holyrood, and J. E. Duncan as Leandro, and the beautiful statuesque soprano, Miss Elaine Gilbert as Dolores.

La Crosse theatre, Sunday, Nov. 5th.

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The Big Musical Event of the Season

Full course tickets may still be obtained at Mariner's at $1.50. Single tickets—Parquet $1.00; circle and balcony, 75c.

Course tickets may be reserved at Young's Drug Store, beginning 9 o'clock Friday morning, at the usual prices. Numbers will be given out at 7:30.

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CURES ALL ACHES.
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Ald. Gus. A. Keller, (a Printer).....Sprains
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Jacob Newburg, (a Clothier).....Rheumatism
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GO TO THE FARMER IN THE FARMER'S WAY

The man with the hoe is a good man to know. The farmer's dream is a silver dollar for a bushel of potatoes. The dream has tho "right ring"—is the real thing on a Christmas morning. City men, wake up if you want potatoes. To those who have confidence in me, I say order now from your grocer what you want tomorrow.

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IT STOPS THE TICKLE that makes you cough and heals the inflamed throat quicker than any other known cough remedy. You can prove this on your own cough NOW, at our expense. We are talking about GRAY'S YERBA SANTA, the Marvel Cough Stopper. 50c and $1.00 bottles.

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TRIBUTE TO BROTHER OF HARRY MILLER

The following high tribute was recently paid by a Toronto newspaper to the distinguished brother of Mr. Harry Miller of this city, lately deceased after a useful career as an educator in the Dominion:

"Men prominent in the educational, legislative and religious life of Toronto and the province were present yesterday at the funeral of the late John Miller, deputy minister of education, from the family residence, 533 Sherbourne street. Those who actively participated in the simple service were at one in their appreciation of the deceased gentleman's loving nature, refined scholarship and Christian attributes.

"Upon the reading of Scripture by Rev. Dr. J. V. Smith, Chancellor Burwash, a close friend of the departed, reviewed his uesful life. The chancellor said that the loss of Mr. Miller would be acutely felt, as it not only deprived the educational activities of the province of a man of unerring, deliberate judgment, but bereft many who had pierced beneath his calm exterior to find a friend of alert sympathies and never-failing unselfishness. His Christian life had been as his official life, quiet and deep-seated.

"'A man without guile,' was Rev. Dr. Withrow's tribute. Mr. Miller, he said, had reached no little distintion in that noble calling, the teaching profession, because he had advocated throughout life the imparting of character before knowledge—Christian culture before erudition. When he reached an administrative position his kindliness of mind was never better proven than when he championed the cause of his underpaid professional brethren. The sweetness of his life, combined with his deep devotion of many years to his calling, had left high traditions connected with the office of deputy minister of education.

"Rev. J. A. Rankin and Rev. Dr. Geo. Young assisted at the service.

"Prof. Fletcher, Dr. John Seath, Principal Wm. Scott, Principal Dr. Pakenham, Inspector Jas. L. Hughes, Jas. Coyne, St. Thomas, and Hon. J. W. St. John were pallbearers.

The chief mourners were N. N. McCallum and Alfred O'Brien, brothers-in-law, also Dr. Ball and Harold Ball, cousins.

Hon. Dr. Payne represented the legislature, Prof. Clark Trinity college, President Loudon the University of Toronto, Prof. Squair the Dominion Educational association, Ispector Chapman, C. A. B. Brown, Secreatry Wilkinson and others the board of education.

Teachers from the normal and model schools were present, and many officials from the education department.

John Miller came early to this country and his boyhood was spent in the township of Brock. He afterwards taught school in "Old No. 3," Scott, about forty-five years ago, and William Gray was one of his pupils. Since becoming deputy minister, he spoke at educational gatherings in Uxbridge on several occasions. Henry Miller of La Crosse, Wisconsin, who lived in Uxbridge many years ago, is a brother."

PHYSICIANS LOSE RECRUITING FEE

La Crosse physicians have lost one source of income. Hereafter examination of recruits for the U. S. army will be conducted by recruiting officers themselves, and the services of the doctors no longer will be required.

An order was recently issued from war department headquarters compelling officers in charge of recruiting stations to take brief courses in medicine and anatomy so that they will be able without the assistance of physicians to examine and determine whether a candidate for enlistment is physically qualified. This will save thousands of dollars to the government annually.

PHONEMEN WANTED UNION SCALE

There is no change in the situation with regard to the strike of telephone linemen. The men are employed by the urban phone company, but will be out of work again in about a week.

One of the strikers says the workmen demanded the union scale, which was what the Wisconsin company was paying, and which would have caused an increase of a few cents in the wages paid by the Independent company. They declare that trouble will be in store for the phone companies unless their demand is granted and the members of the union who struck are reinstated.

DIES IN MIDST OF STORY OF EARLY DAY HISTORY

BARABOO, Wis., Nov. 2.—John Young, aged about 80 years, former assemblyman from this district, and sheriff of Sauk county many years ago, died yesterday afternoon while seated in the Evening News office. He was telling of some early day experiences, when he sank back in his chair and died in a few moments. Heart failure was the cause of death

The Elks hold an important regular meeting this evening.

WEAK EYES

Directly due to COFFEE in many cases. Think not?

Try POSTUM FOOD COFFEE ten days.

There's the proof!

DEMOCRATS TO HAVE LIVELY MEETING

The meeting of the democratic state central committee in Milwaukee Friday evening is likey to be of more interest than has been generally anticipated as recent events out here are of a character to show that ex-Senator William F. Vilas will make a strong play at that meeting to become the central figure in democratic politics in this state again.

The move will not be worked openly, but will be engineered, it is understood, if it can be, by John A. Aylward, who for two or three years past has been in close political communion with Mr. Vilas, and is now looked upon throughout Dane county as his personal political representative, and the first step in the deal will, it is said, be a move to secure the transfer of the state headquarters from Milwaukee to Madison. It is felt other Madison political forces may make such arrangements for political ambitions that they may join Aylward in the effort.

With the headquarters in Madison it is said the Madison contingent believes they will be in a position to control the democratic politics of the state, and although they would like the selection of a democratic chairman to their liking it is said that they will be more insistent on the change of the headquarters to Madison than they will on the personality of the chairman.

SIX O'CLOCK DINNER

The ladies of the Wm. McKinley Relief Corps gave a six o'clock dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gowdey, 1803 Berlin street, last evening. The gentlemen of the post were also present and an exceedingly pleasant evening was spent and when the hour for the "last car" came and good nights must perforce be exchanged they were said with many regrets that time and the trolley car wait for no man or woman either.

CITY NEWS

Luther League of the English Lutheran church will have its monthly business and social meeting this evening at the home of Fayranda Evjen, 1616 King street.

THE HEAVY LIGHT MAN.

Ed. Parker, the jeweler, is able to be at his store again, having recovered from his recent illness.

Don't fail to hear Mr. W. W. Lauder in his lecture recitals at St. Rose Conservatory, Nov. 7th.

Bishop Schwebach and Vicar General Kremer are named in the incorporation papers of the St. Joseph's congregation at Prescott as incorporators.

The crew of the steamer Ravenna struck at Winona and La Crosse yesterday, half of the roustabouts leaving the boat at either place. After considerable trouble the mate secured enough men here to take the steamer's raft on down river.

See the heart interest specialties at the Bijou.

Healthy, happy babies. Mothers say that Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the greatest baby medicine in the world. Make them strong, well and active. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Edward-Wood company closed their brokerage office here yesterday on account of poor business. Other offices were closed at Winona, La Farge and Viroqua.

Go to the Bijou—forget your cares in laughter.

James Clark of North Bend and Miss Ada Jones of Holmen were married yesterday at Winona, Judge Buck performing the ceremony. They will live in La Crosse.

Tents to be used as wind shelters have been placed over manholes where linemen of the Wisconsin Light & Power company are at work.

Electric wiring, Benton, phone 178.

Dr. J. R. Foster is confined to his bed by illness.

B. F. Keeler has returned from a business trip to Milwaukee.

Victor Schuld has taken a position with the La Crosse Telephone company.

Much heavy lifting is avoided by soaking clothes in suds of Beach's Peosta Soap, and the wash is brighter and whiter than when washed with other soap. 25c a carton at your grocer's.

Miss Della Metcalf of Caledonia is the guest of relatives and friends in the city.

R. W. Brown of Bangor was in the city on business yesterday.

The Bijou's vaudeville show this week is a competition killer.

The La Crosse District Medical society will hold its monthly meeting in the council chamber this afternoon and tonight will join with the county society in a social session at the La Crosse club.

Mrs. J. L. Wittenburger of Hokah is the guest of friends in the city for a few days.

The amateurs will be the principal attraction at the Bijou tomorrow night.

Miss Florence Jackson has returned to her home in Detroit after a short visit with friends and relatives here.

The nurses of the Lutheran hospital enjoyed a Hallowe'en party at the hospital Tuesday night.

All women should strive to be beautiful. Beauty rules mankind. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea brings red lips, bright eyes and cream-like complexion. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

The Knights of Pythias meet tomorrow night.

Peter Amundson has been granted a divorce from his wife Martha Amundson by Judge Fruit.

You must be sure to go to the Bijou this week and see the extra program of vaudeville celebrities.

A large delegation of La Crosse football enthusiasts will see the game between Wisconsin and Minnesota at Minneapolis Saturday.

Miss Jennie Ranstrom has returned to her home in Grand Rapids after a short visit here.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

D. C. Sprague of Caledonia is the guest of George Lindsay. He leaves Saturday for Tacoma.

Norman B. Conger, inspector in the weather bureau service, has juts completed an inspection of the local office.

Many disputes are arising over the question of whether or not Indian summer has passed.

Assistant City Clerk John Kreutz returned today from Goose Lake opposite Brownsville with 89 ducks, the result of the last three days' shooting. Last Sunday he sent up to the city nearly 100 by friends who went down after the game.

The Ladies' society of the German Methodist church met in the church parlors this afternoon.

Dr. W. Powell, diseases of women.

Rev. Julius Gamm united in marriage yesterday afternoon Frank F. Brose and Emma B. Schroeder. The bride is a La Crosse girl, while the groom is a prosperous farmer of Pickwick.

The United States fish commission steamer Curlew arrived in the city last evening, bringing three gasoline launches which will be quartered here during the winter.

See the Irish comedians and dancers at the Bijou. You've never seen anything like them.

Dr. Edward M. Turner of this city and Miss Georgina Sturgeon of Centerville, Ia., were united in marriage last night by Rev .J. K. Fowler at the parsonage of the First Presbyterian church, 215 South Seventh street. Following the service supper was served, after which the bride and groom repaired to their newly furnished home on Mississippi street.

The price of a pretty face is $1.00—three packages of Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Bring red lips, bright eyes and lovely color. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

It is expected a class of about fourteen will be initiated into the Knights of Pythias at the district meeting to be held at Castle hall next Wednesday night.

A meeting of the Press club will be held this evening to discuss plans for a handsome souvenir publication, which it is expected will be issued soon by the organization.

Fishing is about at an end for this year.

The first of Frohsinn cinch parties will be given next Sunday, Nov. 5th, at Frohsinn hall, corner Fourth and Jay. Supper will be served. Dancing after supper.

THE HEAVY LIGHT MAN.

Rev. Moller sustained a severe injury of his left hand recently. It will be useless for some time.

Have you seen "Uncle Josh" at the Bijou. He is worth the while.

The Bijou's attractions this week are drawing fine audiences.

Miss Margaret Jackman entertained her mission class of boys at her home Monday evening with music, games and refreshments.

Elks Attention!

There will be a regular meeting of La Crosse lodge No. 300, B. P. O. Elks tonight. Important work. Full attendance desired.

LAFE HOLMS, Sec'y.

NOTICE.

The claims committee of the county board will meet Monday, Nov. 6. All parties having bills against La Crosse county will please file same with the county clerk on or before the above named date.

Finest Leather Hand Bags for the ladies. Newest shapes, finest imported leather, most exquisite styles.

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Winter weight STALEY UNDERWEAR in a great variety of styles and weights, union or two-piece.

A large assortment of Men's Mittens and Gloves, ranging from the common working kind to the smartest sort of street gloves, in all shades.

SHIRTS, HOSE, SWEATERS, HATS *and* CAPS. Correct and comfortable Headwear for winter.



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But can any Chicago electrical supply company assure you that their so-called underwriters' material will be properly installed?

Good material improperly installed is as dangerous as poor material properly installed. Don't be influenced by this underwriter uproar. Just intrust your electrical work to me and you can bank on getting the right deal. My experience has covered every stage of practical electrical work for a period of ten years. I know how to do the work myself and I take great interest in my work. I use only the best material. I aim to please you and give you a job that will last. Remember that underwriters' material does not insure you a good job.

A. O. COLBY

..THE HEAVY LIGHTMAN..

Both Phones 635 Main Street

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TO MERCHANT ADVERTISERS.

It is of importance to every merchant in this city that he know as nearly as possible the relative circulations of the newspapers in which he advertises.

So far as the city is concerned, the most practical way of determining circulation is by a canvass of the entire city. This will eliminate the possibility of "padding."

We therefore make this offer to the La Crosse Retail Merchants' Association:

The Tribune will contribute to the Merchants' Association one-third (1-3) the expense of such a canvass, upon the following conditions:

A committee to have charge of the canvass shall be chosen at a regular meeting of the association, said committee to be elected, and not appointed by the chair.

The fact that said committee is to be elected shall be advertised in the daily papers at least one week prior to said meeting.

Said committee shall employ canvassers to make a systematic canvass of the city, and said canvassers shall report by blocks the exact number of subscribers each paper has in each and every block in the city.

Canvassers shall also make inquiry of subscribers as to whether they have ordered any papers coming to their homes, whether they read them, and expect to pay for them, and whether they have ordered any papers stopped that continue to come to their homes, and whether any such papers are "sample copies," or are delivered on approval.

Of course the Leader-Press and The Chronicle will agree to defray one-third each of this expense, so there should be no delay in causing the canvass to be made. Or perhaps they will decline, "for business reasons."

TRIBUNE PUBLISHING CO.,
A. M. Brayton,
Manager.

THEIR ASTOUNDING GENEROSITY.

Again the generosity of the Light Trust (just when competition starts)! Its "patrons" are now informed that it will "replace free all poor light globes." Do you remember when you used to be insulted when you wanted worn out globes replaced? Do you remember when the Light Trust used a tester to find if there was one more glimmer in the globes? That was before the competition came. O generous magnates!

Do you know why, before competition, they made you use those globes to the last possible instant? Because the longer globes are used the less efficient they become, and an old globe of small effieciency TAKES IMMENSELY MORE ELECTRICITY TO PRODUCE A GIVEN CANDLE POWER THAN DOES A NEW AND RELATIVELY MORE EFFICIENT GLOBE. It was one of the ways of robbing you by running up your light bills.

These men "eliminated" competition in the lighting business. Then they pushed your bills up by use of inefficient lamps of high consumption, by increasing the voltage (pressure) and driving unnecessary quantities of current through your meters, by measuring your current with "creeping" meters. That was when there was no competition.

Now that there is competition again, they offer to give you efficient lamps, they reduce the price of current 25 per cent. But they use the same "creeping" meters, and the high voltage that increases consumption, for you can't detect that. They merely cover up their palpable stealings.

If they are in good faith, why do they not reduce the price of gas as well as electricity? Ah, there is no competition in gas! When Mr. Gelatt was promoting his "People's Gas Company," he said that "gas can be made to pay a good profit at 80 cents per M." Why does his company now charge from $1.00 to $1.25? Because it has a "cinch" and we must "walk up to the captain's office and skin our weasels.". If a new gas plant were to come, the "generosity" of the Light Trust would be extended to gas also.

Incidentally, and perhaps unimportant, we ask the people of La Crosse to remember that, if there is any advantage in the 25 per cent reduction in the price of eletcricity just announced by the Light Trust, The Tribune did it. This paper secured the re-establishment of competition in La Crosse. And that is why certain merchants do not patronize it—certain merchants who own some Common Stock or were otherwise implicated in the notorious Central "deal."

IN DEFENSE OF HIS GENEROSITY.

At last there has come one among us who finds ground for defense of the things that be in the realm of Lighting Monopoly. A man who has the shocking name of Watts has written The Tribune that it has been unfair, and so convincing is his letter that with due humility we publish it. It follows:

"La Crosse, Wis., Nov. 2, 1905.

"Editor Tribune:

"Permit me to ask that you demonstrate your claims to fairness by giving space to this defense of Mr. Gelatt and the old lighting company. I want you to give the devil his due.

"In the first place, you are continually writing stuff about Mr. Gelatt having "acquired" common stock in the company. Why do you do this? If you think he came into possession of it unfairly, why don't you say so?

"Then you speak of the Central Electric lease as a "deal." Why do you not say "steal" if that is what you mean?

"Has not this man begun to show a large spirit of generosity? Is it not a fact that within twenty-four hours he has reduced the price of electricity 25 per cent? Has he not issued a notice that poor light globes will be replaced free of charge by the old company?

"And upon this generous act you place the mean construction that he did it to 'compete' because he timed his philanthropy to the dot upon the return of the competition which you insinuate he 'eliminated.' You wrong him. He does not do this to compete; he does it because he does not propose to be outdone in generosity by the new company. For he loves the people of this community.

"However, if you don't like his generosity that you sneer at, don't let its long continuance worry you. Mr. Gelatt is as consistent as he is liberal. He will recall his benefactions as soon as the competition has been 'arranged' out of existence. And if you worry that the Old company is robbing itself, don't. It will get your money for heat and gas, and give you little enough heat, at that.

"Stop this knocking. Let the mantle of charity descend upon you. Praise Pa to whom all rake-offs go. Revise your prayer to read, 'Roland who art in clover, wah-hoo be thy name; thy finish come to thy lights so bum, Pfido, Bill and Jim."

"Again, let me advise you, be charitable! Give the devil his due! Give 'im 'ell!

"VOLTAGE WATTS."

A COVERT THRUST.

"The Stoughton Courier, which is booming Governor La Follette for the presidential nomination in 1908, believes him the equal of Roosevelt in every respect and that in addition he has 'many characteristics which that distingushied statesman, able and eminent though he is, lacks.'"—Leader-Press.

Why does not the Leader-Press say it right out loud. Why does it not say that it thinks Governor La Follette is a "two-spot." Of course it does think so, since it became a party to those resolutions declaring the "unalterable opposition" of certain people to the rate regulation for which the governor has stood. It has a right to think poorly of the governor, but why does it not come out fairly and honestly and courageously and say so, rather than hide behind this ambiguous slur? But there, we are asking foolish questions.

The new causeway must wait until spring, but it will have to come then.

How would it do for the Light Trust to pass resolutions declaring itself "unalterably opposed" to the new light company.

Advertisers are pretty certain these days that The Tribune is the paper that gets the results. They know it has the circulation, for no other paper will count circulation. They know it is not afraid to print the news. They know the people of La Crosse swear by The Tribune and swear at its competitors. That is why we are getting the local business. Foreign advertisers are finding these things out, too, and The Tribune will soon have the bulk of the ligitimate foreign advertising.

DEFIANCE

"We will not reduce the price of gas until there is a competing gas plant in La Crosse."

PHILO M. GELATT, (On a Street Car)
Sec. La Crosse Gas & Electric Co.

JUST LIFE

When Alexander asked his aunt
What grew on an electric plant,
She answered rather tart, I fear,
"Why, currents, I suppose, my dear."

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Wedding Bells, Etc.

The following bits of intelligence are gleaned from the Oak Valley correspondence in the Osseo Recorder:

Two ladies were out calling ont night and when going home they met two boys and the boys got excited for they thought it was Rikka and Christine.

Hannah Johnson has gone to Whitehall to work in the City hotel. We miss your sweet smiles, H. Yes, especially O.

Levis is quite honest in paying debts. Your paying don't cure foolishness. Just makes it worse. If you get sick of reading silly news just have a bottle of Peruna on hand and take a dose of that after you've been reading. Or what advice do you give, Adelia?

Say Oscar, where were you going October 10th? Somebody met you down on the prairie.

Why have you stopped your corresponding with Montana, Inga? Is it Whitehall that takes your attractions?

The boys seem to like Wisconsin best as they have commenced to return now that Jack Frost has made his appearance.

—W. V. K.

Eight Day Clocks, hour and half hour strike, Oak or Walnut case, a $5.00 clock for $3.00.
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At The Rose Store
High Grade Watches that keep perfect time. A ROSE watch is not only a consistent time piece, but has other characteristics which make other watches look common place.
Get a ROSE Watch, they cost from $10.00 up.
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NOW IS THE TIME...
When hot weather is over that you commence to think of evenings at home, of the gathering of young people in the parlor, the question naturally arises: "Have you a
Piano...
fo entertain them?" If not, come direct to us, make your selection as to finish and tone. We'll take care of the easy payment plan.
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BARGAINS THIS WEEK:
1 new upright returned from renting $165
1 new upright returned from renting $185
...ORGANS...
$15, $20, $25, $30 and $35.
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"The Master Brew of La Crosse."
Don't wait until your ship comes in to buy it — the price is reasonable and the quality excels.
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Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets
A Busy Medicine for Busy People.
Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.
A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Live and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.
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August 25th 1905.

Loans and Discounts		$2,468,450.12
Overdrafts		2,278.59
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		200,000.00
Other Bonds		211,000.00
Banking House		50,000.00
Other Real Estate		100.00
CASH RESOURCES		
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	$ 50,000.00	
With Banks	586,366.30	
With Treas. US	10,000.00	
In Vaults	189,588.03	835,954.33
Total		$3,767,783.04
LIABILITIES.		
Capital		250,000.00
Surplus		150,000.00
Undivided Profits		55,033.39
Circulation		200,000.00
Deposits		3,112,749.65
Total		$3,767,783.04

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RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	$2,449,141.69
Overdrafts	183.18
U. S. bonds and premium	412,000.00
Other bonds	136,811.89
Banking house & fixtures	75,000.00
5% redemption fund	20,000.00
Cash and due from banks	592,562.71
	$3,685,699.47
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	$ 400,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	8,399.65
Nat'l bank notes outstanding	390,000.00
Certified checks	220.00
Deposits	2,787,079.82
	$3,685,699.47

3% Interest On Savings credited semi-annually.
Deposits made prior to the 5th draw interest from 1st of each month
$1 starts an account.
The State Bank of La Crosse,
La Crosse, Wisconsin.
Capital and Surplus $100,000.00.

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Capital $25,000.00
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A general banking business transacted.
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La Crosse Business Directory

THE NEW STORE.
Dealer in Fancy Fruit, home-made candies, cigars and tobacco. Pure Ice Cream 3c a dish. Keep open until 12 o'clock at night.
GAUNAN J. FYETT,
210 So. Third street, La Cresse, Wis.

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REAL ESTATE.
Farms and wild lands a specialty. City property bought, sold and rented—325 Main street. Old Telephone 756, La Crosse, Wis

FLATS TO RENT.
City Heat Electric Light, all modern improvements. From 20 dollars per month and up to $35.00.
McMillan Bldg. Room 223.

J. B. MURRAY,
Staple and Fancy Groceries—Everything good to eat and at prices that are down to date.—
1001 La Crosse St.
La Crosse, Wisconsin.

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BENTON--
'Phones 178—200 S. Front St

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LOOK BEST and WEAR LONGEST

CARRIAGES! BAGGAGE LINE
Best Service in the City.
Bronson's Restaurant Stand.
Phones Old-Red 7311, New 675-R
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W. B. U.
NIGHT SCHOOL.
Evening Sessions Begin Tuesday, October 31. For Circulars Write, Call, or Phone Wisconsin Business University. Open Every Evening Until 8:30. BOTH PHONES

THE TRIBUNE WANT COLUMN

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Second floor, 318 Main street, six rooms, well suited for dressmaking, millinery, light manufacturing or offices. J. H. Lightbody, 325 Main street.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, city heat; electric lights and bath; at a bargain. Call new phone 794M after 6 p. m.

FOR RENT—New 7-room house; central location; block to car; desirable neighborhood. Call at 1122 Main street.

FOR RENT—Ground floor deskroom. Central location. Hot water heat, 312 Main street.

FOR RENT—Three rooms, light-housekeeping; 302 West Av. North.

FOR RENT—Convenient rooms for housekeeping; 516 Division street.

FOR RENT—Six rooms, upstairs; city water; 500 Avon street.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. Call at 1314 State street.

WANTED—At once, a competent girl, 134 South Twelfth street.

WANTED—Girls at Funke Candy Co., 200 North Front street.

WANTD—A competent girl at 1404 Market street.

WANTED—Cook, Hotel Foley, 501 Mill sareet.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Ten good secondhand sewing machines. Some of them drophead Singers. These machines can be bought this week cheap, cash or time. Call at Singer Store, 108 North Third street.

FOR SALE—A business place, good property, fine location, excellent business, cheap. Address, A. W., care Tribune.

FOR SALE—or Rent—A farm of 120 acres in the town of Campbell, on North Salem road. Enquire of W. A. Tripp.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Young man to do janitor service before and after school hours. Apply at 119 Main street.

WANTED—Barber, $4 per week; board and washing. Call or address L. Stark, Wilton, Wis.

LOST.

LOST—A pocketbook between Fifth and Eleventh on King street. Inquire Tribune office.

STOVES REPAIRED.

FURNACES and stoves repaired, cleaned and set up. Orders promptly attended to. Old phone, 3483.

WANTED—EMPLOYMENT.

WANTED—Washing done to order, old phone, 3377.

FINANCIAL.

MONEY TO LOAN—Diamonds, watches, etc. Stevens, 510 Main street.

LOANS made salaried people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 822 Main Street, up stairs.

ARCHITECT.

WELLS E. BENNETT
Architect
Room 12, Batavian Bank Building

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT.

State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County.—ss. In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the county court, to be held in and for said county, at the court house, in the city of La Crosse, in said county, on the 3rd Tuesday, being the 21st day of November, A. D. 1905, at ten o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Frank Albert Gantert, one of the joint executors of the last will and testament of Stephen Gantert, late of the city of La Crosse, in said county of La Crosse, deceased, for the adjustment, settlement and allowance of their final account as such executors and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are entitled to the same.

By order of the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

North Side News

Branch Office 532 Mill Street
Old Phone 9124 H W. Singer, Mgr.

RELATIVE'S CHILDREN STUCK FINGERS IN WELSH'S EYE

G. H. Welsch met with a peculiar accident some time ago and has been confined to his house for the past ten days under the care of Doctor Lestor of Onalaska and Mulford of the south side.

One of his relatives's children accidentally stuck their fingers in his eye and scratched away a small piece of the eyeball of the right eye and he has been uanble to see anything with it since.

The doctors have been attending and expect to save the sight of the eye.

BURLINGTON NOTES.

William Lehan, switchman at the Burlington yards at Grand Crossing met with a very painful accident last evening just as he was about to leave the yards on a stock train.

He was running along side of the train when he suddenly stumbled over a small switch and ruptured himself.

He was assisted to the Goddard hotel where he makes his home while in this city and medical attention was at once given him. He is now resting easily but will not be able to resume his duties for several weeks.

Theodore Grunner, the popular switchman, is ill.

There were 4 stock trains yesterday and 3 today.

The woodwork of the round house is being painted.

Thomas Riley the night call boy is ill.

Engine No. 1727 which has been in the house for some time is out again.

No. 49 was an hour and 15 minutes late this morning.

OFFICIOUS CITIZEN HITS BOY WITH RAWHIDE

Five small boys were pulling a carriage along on King street Hallowe'en when a man suddenly appeared and struck one of the lads across the face with a rawhide badly lacerating him so that he will probably bear the scar the remainder of his life.

It is said that the man did not own the wagon and that the boys were just indulging in some Hallowe'en fun.

FRANKLIN CLUB TO CHEW ON CHINKS

The regular meeting of the Franklin club will be held this evening.

They will debate the question "Resolved, that the present law of excluding Chinese from the United States should be repealed."

Affirmative, W. E. Barber, A. H. Flynn, and H. L. Taylor; and negative, A. A. Zimmer, M. M. Downey and Prof. H. C. Hayden.

HOLLOW'EEN PARTY

Miss Irene and Dorothy Snyder entertained a number of their friends at a Hallowe'en party Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in music and games appropriate for the occasion including the "Old Witch" and her fortune telling. The guessing contest was won by Miss Grace Harris. Refreshments were served. The rooms were decorated with autumn leaves and evergreens. Those present were the Misses Nettie Fladlein, Myrtle Taylor, Florence Simenson, Mamie Mullen, Nora Anderson, Eva and Nina Mahlum, Ella Picka, Grace Harris, Ruth Corrigan, Mabie Heth, Lillie Riek, Agnes and Gladys Schaller, Lorine and Margretta Dorsey, Loura Warren, Irma Lynn, Jessie Gould, Myrtle Gaulke, Norma Partridge, Ethel Curren, Alene Foster, Julia Britton, Essie Long, Helen Smith.

MILWAUKEE NOTES.

Traveling Engineer Morton Smith of the La Crosse division was a visitor in the city today.

The woodwork of the various buildings has been decorated with a coat of red paint.

A special left the south side this morning at 7:30 bearing several of the officials who will make their regular inspection tour. Business car No. 200 was on the train. They went on the river division.

Number 3 and 5 were both late.

Engine 1050 is in the house for repairs.

Superintendent of Steam Fitters Carrol was in the city this morning.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Girl Wanted—920 Rose street.

Frank Kervan of 433 Caledonia street is ill with penumonia.

Harry Ashland, is visiting relatives on the north side.

Rev. P. S. Davis formerly of the north side and at present pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Aztec, Mexico, is a visitor in the city.

Mrs. Charles Hitchcock of Elkhorn, Wis., is the guest of relatives and friends on the north side.

Mrs. F. E. Lewis will leave this evening for a business visit in Chicago.

Mrs. Patrick Dunn has returned to her home in Caledonia after a visit of several days in this city with relatives.

The Monitor—A. & O. Sletten.

Mrs. aPtrick McCarthy has returned to her home at Lanesboro after a visit with relatives and friends.

On account of a wreck at Mendota last evening the Southern Minnesota train was about an hour late.

Mrs. F. E. Weincoop left last evening for a month's visit with relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. James Cliffords of Caledonia is visiting with relatives and friends on the north side.

The Vought-Berger base ball team will give a grand ball with excellent music in the Rose street Union hall Friday evening. See their ad.

Mrs. Emil Krese of Caledonia is visiting on the north side.

Mrs. Albert Johnson, formerly Miss Bertha Borreson, left today at noon for Winona where she will make her future home. Mr. Johnson is employed as an expert machinist at the Northwestern shops at that place, and the household goods were shipped there about two weeks ago.

James McLindon returned yesterday from Armour, S. D., where he has been visiting for the past few weeks with relatives. He will leave in a few days for Fort Smith, Ark., where he will resume his duties as engineer on the Fort Smith and Western railway.

Tickets for the great musical concert at the St. Rose conservatory which will be held on Tuesday afternoon and evening are on sale at Cargen & Young's drug store.

Louis Peterson who fell from the Colman mill some time ago while it was being torn down, and broke his leg, is able to be around with the aid of crutches. He was confined in the hospital for about a month and has been home for the past few weeks.

Mrs. Philip Hermann of Glasgow, Wis., is the guest of relatives and friends in the city.

Ben Boven has purchased a valuable coon dog from Peter Loomis, the Hagar street blacksmith.

Mrs. T. M. Huggins of Charles street has gone to Everett, Washington, where she will make her future home with her brother.

Andy Wenzol is seriously ill with pneumonia.

A large number of people patronized the supper given last evening by the ladies of the Charles treet Lutheran church at their parlors.

Christ Peterson has removed all his machinery from George street to the south side on Front between Main and Pearl streets. He has completed the woodwork in his yacht and will soon have the machinery installed and he expects to have it in shape to use by next spring.

Louis Johnson of the Vought-Berger company has returned from an extended business visit.

Miss Lillian Morris has left for Winona where she will continue her course of study at the Winona seminary.

CONCERT AT GERMANIA TOMORROW

A concert and ball will be given at Germania hall tomorrow night by the Normanna Saengerkor assisted by the Frohsinn and Maennerchor societies, Prof. Isidor Tippman with 15 of his pupils, Mrs. Evelyn Lawson, soprano, Mr. E. O. Forseth, baritone, and Prof. Charles Weiss, accompanist. Proceeds of the concert will go toward the entertainment of the saengerfest which is to be held here.

DOUBT DEATH OF MISSIONARIES

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 2.—Dr. Reese F. Edwards, reported murdered at Lienchow, lived in Lima, O., and returned in June. The two small daughters of Dr. and Mrs. Machle, believed slain, are in school in Wooster, Ohio. The news of their parents' supposed death is being kept from them. Dr. Machle's aged mother believes the news untrue.

HIGHWAYMEN ARE ON TRIAL IN CIRCUIT COURT

Martineau, Craig and Knoblock, the three young men arrested here fair week and bound over to circuit court on the charge of assaulting and robbing Peter Jorten and A. Amundson, will be taken into circuit court tomorrow and tried.

Jorten suicided two weeks ago as the result of a mental abberation growing out of the assault committed upon him fair week. The question as to the legality of introducing his evidence taken in the lower court in the coming trial has given rise to various opinions among lawyers. Jorten was the star witness for the state, a knife taken from him on the night of the robbery being identified among the personal effects of Craig. The district attorney contends that under the law of evidence Judge Brindley can go on the stand in circuit court and with the assistance of notes taken in the preliminary hearing tell what Jorten testified to in his court.

Mr. Amundson, the surviving complaining witness, says that he has not entirely recovered from the assault. He has not felt right since, and a peculiar red mark inflicted on his forehead at the time refuses to go away.

ACTIVITY AT THE Y. M. C. A.

At the Y. M. C. A. last night the membership committee made plans to organize a Getone club, the purpose of which is to secure 500 new members by the first of the year.

Small badges will be worn by the members and it will be the aim of every member to get at least one new member by January 1st. At the close of the campaign a dinner will be served to all who have secured new members and to the new ones as well.

Congressman Esch will speak tonight at Association hall on "Personal Observations in Panama." This will be the first of a series of practical talks to be given through the winter to members and other young men. It is the aim to make the association work as interesting as possible.

A class in plan reading and estimating was organized last night. It will have a membership of about 15 to start with. Considerable interest was manifested in the outline of the work given by Instructor Charles W. Noble.

AMATEURS AT BIJOU TOMORROW EVE

Tomorrow night is expected to be the banner night of the week at the Bijou vaudeville theatre, as a large schedule of amateurs is booked to appear before the footlights. Several prominent local people are said to be among those who will appear in stage disguise.

The Bijou's show this week is a good one, which is being well appreciated by the amusement-loving public, as the popular playhouse is filled every afternoon and evening, at all performances.

EAGLES ORGANIZE AT WINONA.

Herman Noll of this city, a member of the Milwaukee aerie of Eagles, assisted in installing a new aerie in Winona last night. A crack drill team from Minneapolis conducted the work, which Mr. Noll reports as the finest he ever saw. There are 99 members in the new order. An elaborate banquet was given after the ceremonies.

The ceremonies of the institution of the Winona aerie were in charge of J. C. Shadewald, formerly deputy state president. Others took part in the ceremonies as follows: Joseph H. Ellis of Minneapolis, state deputy grand president and grand trustee; E. A. Hartman of Madison, Wis., state deputy and Worthy President John Caldwell of St. Paul aerie No. 33.

There were over two hundred visiting Eagles in the city to assist the Winona men in starting their aerie successfully. The aeries from St. Paul and Minneapolis were represented by large delegations and Mankato, Baraboo, Crookston, Madison, Decorah, Duluth, Fargo and La Crosse were well represented.

The La Crosse aerie of Eagles will be instituted November 15.

CARL WITTE DIES.

Carl Witte of 1013 Vine street, father of Paul Witte, the well known contortionist, died at 3 o'clock this morning after an illness of about three weeks with Bright's disease.

Deceased was 63 years of age and formerly resided in Wausau, where he conducted a furniture business. He came here with his family about eight years ago and has since worked at his trade of cabinet maker. He leaves a wife, one son and two daughters, Mrs. Peter Iverson and Miss Vreliska Witte.

The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 from the residence. L. T. Eiert will officiate and interment will be made in Oak Grove, Fessler & Dahl in charge.

COURT OFFICIALS ARE SHIVERING

An accident which befell the pump in the boiler at the court house necessitated the shutting down of the heating apparatus this morning and there was no fire in the building throughout the day.

Officials and employes went about their work attired in outdoor wraps and this afternoon nearly all business was suspended in the building. Courts adjourned for the day, lack of fire preventing the criminal calendar being taken up in circuit court.

Frank Faller has accepted a position as clerk at the Brakke drug store on Caledonia street.

SPECIAL HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS.

Low Rates Are Offered by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul. Ry.

Round-trip tickets at less than the regular one-way fare to many points in the West and Southwest. Tickets will be on sale November 7 and 21 and December 5 and 18. Return limit 21 days. Liberal stop-over privileges. Details on request. F. R. Hartwell, Ticket Agent.

$4.75—Minneapolis & Return—$4.75

Via the Burlington for the Wisconsin-Minnesota Foot Ball Game. Dates of sale Nov. 3rd and 4th. Return limit Nov. 6th, 1905.

D. J. Shanesy, Agent.


LANPHER FUR COATS

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Are thoroughly well made and can be depended upon. I have a fine line of them that I should like you to see. Drop in.

NELS THOMPSON,
133 South Fourth St.

HORSE SHOEING

To have it done right, for a price that is fair, go to

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he will always be there.

Peter Loomis

Model Shoeing Shop.
Also Wagon Repairing.

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North Side Bottling Works

901-903 Rose Street

Both Phones

Better Order Some

DO IT NOW

The FAMOUS EAGLE ITALIAN HARP ORCHESTRA

Will furnish the finest dance music ever heard in La Crosse at the

GRAND BALL

Given by the Voight-Berger Base Ball Team in

ROSE STREET UNION HALL

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1905

50 Cents per Couple. It is well worth the price of admission to hear the music. Cars to all parts of the city after the dance.

Roger's triple plated Tea Spoons, 60c set of six. Irvine's Jewelry Store. La Crosse's Greatest Jewelry Store.

L & B Hams are Good hams

For Shoe Perfection See Heil's Window.

Any store needs the light given by NERNST LAMPS. Nothing like them but sunlight.

La Crosse merchants have already ordered over a hundred of these splendid light givers.

Our Plan relieves all care of lamps.

You, Mr. Business Man, can profit by them, so don't wait for the other fellow to take the lead. Get the best for yourself first.

Come in and see about it.

WISCONSIN LIGHT & POWER CO.

Phones 271 318 Main Street

Reitzel's

409-411-413 Main Street, La Crosse, Wis.

ARE YOU LUCKY?

Bring in your coupons and see if you are the lucky one this week. We have five prizes not called for, and five more will be drawn tomorrow.

THE LIST OF PRIZES FOR OUR NEXT DRAWING

1st--Ladies' Silk Waist Pattern. 2d--Ladies' Fur Scarf. 3d--Ladies' Corset. 4th--Ladies' Patent Leather Wrist Bag. 5th--Pillow Top.

...Read Our Following Specials...

Friday and Saturday
100 pieces choice mixed suiting, our best values up to $2.25 at
$1.49 per yard

Friday and Saturday
One lot of Broadcloths in all desirable shades, $1.50 values at
98c per yard

Basement
100 assorted subjects in oval and square oak frames with mat and glass, 50 and 69c values at
39c

Basement
100 pieces new apron ginghams black and white, blue and white and brown and white check at
3⅞c per yard

Basement
100 dozen extra quality Ladies' fleeced Vests and Drawers at
19c each

Basement
10) Bolts extra quality Muslin Come in and see it at
5c per yard

Millinery
For Friday and Saturday we give
10 Per Cent
Discount on all pattern Hats.

Street Hats
100 nicely trimmed actual $1.75 values at
69c

Baby Robes
For Go-Carts, white lambs wool, extra make with pocket for feet, at
$2.50

Furs
3 Big Lots of Fur Neckscarfs at $1.00, $1.50 and
$2.00 each

Basement
100 sample coats and jackets for Ladies and Misses, values from $7.00 up to $15.00, at
$4.98, $7.50 and $9.98

Basement
Children's wool dresses, 50 assorted sizes, 3 to 14 years to close at
98c and $1.98

Preserved Meat

MADISON, Wis., Nov. 2.—Dairy and Food Commissioner Emery is extending his campaign against adulterated meats into Marathon county. J. G. Moore, second assistant commissioner, brought ten prosecutions against seven retail meat dealers of the city of Wausau for selling adulterated sausages and Hamburger steak. The adulteration complained of was the use in the meats of borax or boric acid. Six of the dealers pleaded guilty and were each fined $25 and costs. The seventh pleaded not guilty and the case was set for Nov. 22.

Beauty or Handy Pins. Gold filled, 20c, 25c, 50c per pair. Solid gold, 75c and $1.00 pair. Large stock. Irvine's Jewelry Store. La Crosse's Greatest Jewelry Store.

A. C. Jones, member of the board of public works of Geneva, N. Y., called upon members of the local board yesterday. He is visiting with relatives in the city.

OCEAN-RIVER STEAMER COMPANY

It may be that La Crosse may some day see vessels tied up to the levee front here, en route to Cuba, Central and South Ameica. This is the idea which is back of the so-called "Ocean-River Steamship company," a St. Louis firm which has built one of the vessels and intends, if possible, to open up the great Mississippi valley to the markets by this means.

The Ocean-River Steamship company's vessel is able to travel in the shallow waters of rivers and on the stormy ocean as well, by means of adjustable keels, which are worked on the principle of the centerboard. This principle, heretofore utilized on small vessels propelled by a wind power and stills, is now utilized on these large steamers. The adjustable keels are built in alternate sections and extend over one-half the length of the vessel. When at sea they are let down several feet below the bottom of the hull and are firmly supported by a strong armature built over the kellson. The weights of hull, machinery and cargo are maintained well below the water line.

The dimensions of the pioneer ocean-river steamship are: Lenth, 230 feet; beam, 40 feet, and moulded depth, L18 feet. The carrying capacity is regulated so that the vessel will carry 1,500 tons on 7 feet and 2,500 tons on 9½ feet. The extension keels for ocean service provide additional 4 to 5 feet, so that the ocean draft of the vessel (loaded) means 13½ to 14 feet and the river draft (loaded) means 7 to 9½ feet. The estimated speed of the vessel fitted with twin screw propellers is 18 knots, or 20¼ miles. The pioneer vessel cost $225,000.

This novel idea, acoerding to one engineer, "means the conversion of every river city and town into a seaport."

MRS. WINTER LOW

Reports from St. Francis hospital late this afternoon were that Mrs. Frank Winter, who is suffering with dropsy, is very low and the end is only a matter of hours.

The Tribune stands for honesty in all things.

People Buy Our Gloves

With absolute confidence, for they know we make them, and if anything goes wrong they know we will make it right. Nearly every man, woman and child will want, within the next few weeks, new winter gloves, for street, for every day wear, for bitter weather. There is no evading the necessity. Buy them of the maker and make a good interest on your investment.

The Cordell Glove Co.

SIX AFTER RACINE POSTOFFICE JOB

RACINE, Wis., Nov. 2.—The Racine postoffice fight is becoming interesting. Six candidates are now in the field, viz: C. C. Gittings, a member of the republican state central committee on the La Follette side; J. M. Driver, another supoprter of Mr. La Follette and a large manufacturer; Mayor Peter B. Nelson, who took no active part in the recent campaign, but who was for years a law partner of Congressman Cooper; R. M. Boy, a conservative and real estate agent; Dr. Leslie Fancher, a dentist and H. J. Smith, present postmaster.

Cars Short for Hauling of Cattle.

Some of the Montana cattlemen are becoming nervous on account of the inability of the railroads to haul their beef stock to market. Thousands of cattle have been rounded up ready for shipment, and with snowstorms already beginning, thus depriving the cattle of the chance of grazing, their owners, in some instances, have been compelled to feed hay.

The railroads are doing all they can to meet conditions. This is no easy matter considering the fact that the movement thus far this season is 60 per cent heavier than it was a year ago. The railroads have purchased new equipment to handle this year's cattle business, one road having procured 700 additional cars.

Freight traffic officials are exerting themselves to the utmost rushing cars to the front. Orders are being filled in their turn, and every effort made to deliver cars at a proportionate rate at every point. As soon as a batch of empties is found an engine is tacked on and the train rushed to cattle points on passenger schedule time. This is true between Chicago and St. Paul as it is from St. Paul to Montana.

The cattle movement from the Southwest has also been heavier than usual this year, and railroads entering that territory are having all they can do to keep stock moving along the line. They are thus not in a position to help the Northern roads to any considerable extent in the matter and the relief which comes from that direction is not to be had this year.

NEW RULING

Deputy Revenue Collector Kempter who is in charge of this revenue district, is in receipt of a new order which has been promulgated by Commissioner John W. Yerkes that wholesale liquor dealers consigning liquor to themselves at out-of-town points and forwarding the bill of lading, together with a sight draft upon the purchaser to local banks for collection must take out federal licenses for each town in which they do such a business.

It has been the custom of all wholesale dealers to protect customers in Dakota and other prohibition states by consigning all shipments to themselves. The bill of lading, with a sight draft on the customer, were then forwarded to some bank at the point of destination. In this way the purchaser was able to receive the liquor in the manner of the dealer and escape the penalties of the prohibition law.

According to the decision just handed down, this makes the point of destination the place of sale, and the wholesaler will have to secure a federal license as a liquor dealer at that place.

SEEKS HEALTH IN CAL.

Mr. David Aiken and wife of Onalaska left last night for Riverside, California where Mr. Aiken will spend the winter for his health. The climate there is delightful.

The steamer Lizzie Gardner is expected down tonight with a raft bound for Muscatine.

Roger's triple plated Knives and Forks. The 20 year brand. $2.75 per Dozen.
Irvine's Jewelry Store.
La Crosse's Greatest Jewelry Store.

November Friday and Saturday Bargains

Hair Pins wire hair pins full size package **1c**	**Torchon Lace** linen finish, heavy torchon lace, good width per yard **2c**	**Thread** John J. Clark's best six cord 200 yds. spool cotton **3c**	**Napkins** dice napkins, fast edges, 18 inch size good weight **4c**	**Huck Towels** hemmed huck towels with red border, each **5c**	**Robe Prints** large figured robe comforter prints, fast colors **6c**
Straw Ticking fancy straw ticking, full 33 inch wide, per yard **7c**	**Outing Flannel** light or dark heavy, full width, fast color **8c**	**Children's** fleeced lined hose, fast black all sizes **9c**	**Lace Collars** Fancy lace collars in cream or white **10c**	**Men's Socks** fast black socks good weight, per pair **11c**	**Soap** medicated toilet soap, 3 bars pure soap for **12c**
Pearl Shirt waist sets, oval round or diamond shape pin sets **13c**	**Ladies' Hose** fleeced lined, extra heavy, fast color **14c**	**Pocket Books** Ladies' hand made leather pocket books **15c**	**Bon Bon** boxes, collars and cuff boxes, pin trays, napkin rings, stamped wood to burn **16c**	**Fancy Match** scratchers, comic pictures, with catchy wording **17c**	**Bath Towels** bleached or cream, large size, each **18c**
Turkey Red table damask, 60 inch wide, fast color **19c**	**Tinted Pillow** tops, all new designs, at **20c**	**Proctor** Tenriffe Lace wheels, best made, perfect **21c**	**Pillow Cords** 3 yards long, with tassel, all colors **22c**	**Linen Tray** Lunch cloths and scarfs, hemstitched **23c**	**Cashmere** Hose for ladies extra fine, all sizes **24c**
Boys' extra heavy, fleece lined underwear shirts and drawers **25c**	**Tam O'** Shanters, Red white and blue all wool **26c**	**Untrimmed** felt shapes for ladies or Misses hats each **27c**	**Towels** knotted fringe towels, colored borders, per pair **28c**	**Table** Damask bleached table damask, choice designs **29c**	**Velvet** Fancy velvet for waist or children's coats **30c**
Golf Gloves Fancy Golf wool gloves **31c**	**Silk** hose supporters fancy belt, pin on and round supporters **32c**	**Fancy** Ribbons, 3 to 5 inch wide, 1½ yard lengths **33c**	**Head Shawls** knitted allwool head shawls **34c**	**Dress Goods** Fancy Plaid all wool, 36 inches wide **35c**	**Bed Spreads** full size, hemmed ready for use **36c**

THE THREE DOZEN BARGAINS FOR TWO DAYS.

J. J. Poehling & Co.

I AM HERE WITH THE GOODS IN WINTER FOOTWEAR

Do you need SHOES in new Up-to-date Styles for Men, Women and Children at lowest Retail Prices in the city? Then buy here. : : : : : : : :

You all need RUBBERS. I have a complete line on hand. See our prices which will establish a new record for retailing Rubbers, Arctics Warm Felt Shoes and all kinds of Footwear.

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Gilbertson Sells:
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